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FOR YOUR INFORMATION ...

Meeting of the Arts and Science Faculty Council, September 16, 1977

The Concordia Arts and Science Faculty Council met for the first time on September 16, 1977. The following persons were elected to the Steering Committee:

Dr. J. Palmer	-	TESL - Secretary of Council
Dr. S. McEvenue		Department of Theological Studies
Dr. D. Kelleher		Department of Applied Social Science
Dr. W. Byers	-	Department of Mathematics
Mr. G. Bushe	-	Student - Loyola Students Association
Mr. E. Brikis	-	Student - Sir George Day Students Association

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

DR. F. ANTOLIN (Department of Modern Languages)

- participated in the Sixth Congress of the International Hispanic Association, held at the University of Toronto, August 22-26, 1977;

- took part in a panel discussion on Structuralism and Theory of Hispanic Literature.

Dr. SYED AHSAN (Department of Economics)

- published the following papers:

"Public Policy and Economic Development: Effects of Intrasectoral Redistribution on Employment and Welfare in a Dual Economy," in Economic Development: State and Local Government Perspective (ed. Dr. M. Stein), 1977 (Summer).

"A Comment on Consumption Decisions Under Uncertainty," Econometrica, July 1977.

Dr. Syed Ahsan (Department of Economics) (cont'd)

"Relative Risk-aversion and the Demand for Cash-balances,"
Journal of Finance, June, 1977.

- presented the following papers at Academic Conferences:

"Role of Crop Insurance in Peasant Economies," (with J. Kurian), at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of South-Asian Studies, in Fredericton, N.B., May 27-28, 1977.

"The Treatment of Travel Time and Cost Variables in Disaggregate Mode Choice Models," at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, in Fredericton, N.B., June 12-14, 1977.

"Public Policy and Economic Development in Decentralized Dual Economies: The General Equilibrium Incentive Effects of Income Taxation where the Modern Sector is Labor-managed," (with A.A.G. Ali), at the Fifth World Congress of the International Economic Association, in Tokyo, Japan (August 29 - September 3, 1977).

- was invited to give a seminar on "Public Policies towards Decentralized Economic Development" to the joint faculties of Economics and Business Administration of the Nanzan University at Nagoya, Japan, on August 25, 26.

DR. CLARK BLAISE (Department of English)

- published the following articles:

"A Canadian-Indian Literary Link that Needs Strengthening," in the *Toronto Globe and Mail*, March 1977.

"Racial Incidents Give Canada a Black Eye," in the *Toronto Globe and Mail*, April 1977.

- published the following books:

Days and Nights in Calcutta (with Bharati Mukherjee), Doubleday & Co., February 1977.

Here and Now (co-edited, with John Metcalf), a Canadian short story anthology, Oberon Press, Ottawa, May 1977.

In addition, he has been named an associate editor of *Fiction international* (a quarterly journal) published by St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y.

DR. A. BOYARSKY (Department of Mathematics)

- published a *"Canadian Yiddish Writings"* with L. Sama, Harvest House, 1977

DR. A. BOYARSKY (Department of Mathematics) (cont'd)

- published the following papers :
 - "Pattern Prediction for Moving Cells," J. Math. Biology, 4, 35-47, 1977
 - "Finite Dimensional Attainable Sets for Stochastic Control Systems," J. Opt. Theor. and Appl. Vol. 22, No. 3, July 1977.
 - "Growth Control of Cell Motion," Int. J. Systems Science, Vol. 8, No. 4, 457-465, 1977.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR G. CHARPENTIER (Département d'études françaises)

- a donné une communication intitulée:
 - "Les instances narratives dans le roman maghrébin"
- lors du 7e Congrès de l'Association Canadienne des Etudes Africaines du 3 au 6 mai, 1977, à Sherbrooke.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR D. CLARK (Department of Communication Studies)

- represented Concordia University at the Arts and Media III Conference held at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa, on July 7-8-9, 1977.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR R. COOLIDGE (Department of History)

- attended the Twelfth Conference on Medieval Studies, sponsored by the Medieval Institute of Western Michigan University and he presented a paper entitled "Archbishop Fulk of Rheims and West Frankish Succession, 888-898," on May 7, 1977.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR ANTHONY COSTANZO (Department of Modern Languages & Linguistics)

- presented a paper entitled "Time and Space in Villon: Les trois Ballades du temps jadis", at the Twelfth Conference on Medieval Studies, May 5-8, 1977, in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

DR. H.S. de ROMER (Department of Geology)

- published a geological report entitled "Région des Monts McGerrigle", Gaspé, in the Geological Report 174, 1977, Ministère des Richesses Naturelles, Service des Gîtes Minéraux.

MR. P.J. DE VRIES, LECTURER (Department of Sociology and Anthropology)

- presented a paper entitled "Dependency, Tourism, and Underdevelopment", to the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology section at the Learned Societies Meetings held in Fredericton, New Brunswick, last June.

DR. H. FAMIRA (Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics)

- delivered a paper on the novel by G. Grass, "Local Anaesthetic: Melancholische Contemplation." *Örtlich Betäubt* von G. Grass, at the annual Congress of ACFAS in Sherbrooke in May 1977.

- also presented a paper on the pilgrimage of Oswald von Wolkenstein to the Holy Land in 1408-1411: "Die Morgenlandfahrt des Oswald von Wolkenstein", at the annual meeting of CAUTG, the German Learned Society, in May 1977.

DR. B. FRANK (Department of Physics)

- published an article entitled: "Transition Temperature in a new integral representation for the Ising ferromagnet", (with O. Mitran), in the Journal of Physics C: Solid State Physics, Vol. 10, pp. 2641-2652, 1977, July 28th issue.

PROFESSOR HUBERT GUINDON (Department of Sociology and Anthropology)

- presented a paper entitled "Local Government in a Highly Urbanized Society: Problems and Challenges", at the meetings of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada held in Victoria, British Columbia, September 8, 1977.

DR. M.N. ISLAM (Department of Economics)

- presented a paper entitled "An Econometric Analysis of Interregional Competition and Comparative Location Advantage of North American Newsprint Industry", at the Learned Societies Conferences held at Fredericton, New Brunswick, on June 13, 1977.

PROFESSOR KURT JONASSOHN (Department of Sociology and Anthropology)

- presented a paper entitled "The Normative Structure of a Spectator Crowd" to the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology section at the Learned Societies Meetings held in Fredericton, New Brunswick, last June.

PROFESSOR KURT JONASSOHN (Department of Sociology and Anthropology) (cont'd)

- published an entry describing the field of Sociology in The International Encyclopedia of Higher Education.
- also serves as the co-editor of the Bulletin of the International Sociological Association.
- is deputy secretary-treasurer of the International Sociological Association.

DR. ERNEST JOOS (Department of Philosophy)

- published an article entitled "Georg Lukács' Ontology: Marxist Ontology or Marxist Ideology?" in International Philosophical Quarterly, Vol. XVII, No. 2, pp. 121-134. Abstracts of the same article have been requested by the Review of Metaphysics and The Philosopher's Index.

DR. C.S. KALMAN (Department of Physics)

- published an article entitled "Mass Formulae 27 Mesons" in Lett. Nuovo Cimento 18, 201, 1977.

DR. N.N. KAPPOR (Department of Biology)

- presented the following papers at the 6th International Symposium on Plecoptera held in Schlitz, West Germany, August 3-7, 1977: "The Morphology of flower-like sensilla of Thaumatoperla alpina (Plecoptera:Eustheniidae)," and "The effect of osmotic stress on the survival and respiration of the stonefly nymph, Paragnetina media."

DR. S. KUMARAPELI (Department of Geology)

- presented a paper entitled "A comparison of the St. Lawrence Rift system with the three classical rift systems", at the NATO Advanced Study Institute workshop on Paleorift systems held in Oslo, Norway from July 27th to August 5th, 1977. The papers presented to the workshop are to be published in the series of NATO Advanced Study Institute Proceedings.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR NATALIE KYRIASIS (Department of Sociology and Anthropology)

- has just received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Indiana. Her dissertation title: "The Determinants of Marital Fertility in Canada".

DR. L. LASZLO (Department of Political Science)

- gave a lecture on "Catholic Resistance during World War II in Hungary", at the Pax Romana Conference held at Munich, Federal Republic of Germany, on July 14, 1977.

MR. DOMINIQUE LEGROS, LECTURER (Department of Sociology and Anthropology)

- has succeeded Professor Jackson as secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association.

DR. M. MALIK (Department of Communication Studies)

- presented a paper entitled "Communication Analysis of Information Complexes" at the ICA Berlin Conference, West Germany.

DR. PATRICIA MORLEY (Department of English)

- presented a paper at the May 26th Conference of the Canadian Association of Comparative Literature. The paper was entitled "In God's Name: Ironic Forms of religious dramas in Canada and Australia".

DR. RUSSEL P. MOROZIUK (Department of Theological Studies)

- presented a paper on "Antireligious Propaganda in Ukraine", at a Special Workshop on Soviet Persecution of Religion in Ukraine at John Carroll University, Cleveland Ohio, April 2, 1977.
- was, together with Prof. B. Bociurkiw of Carleton University and Michael Bourdeaux, Director of Keston College, part of an organizing committee preparing an International Symposium on Religious Liberty in Ukraine, September 4-6, 1977, at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London.

DR. FRANK G. MÜLLER (Department of Economics)

- attended the Fifth Pacific Regional Science Conference, August 16-19, 1977, in Vancouver, B.C.
- was at the International Institute of Public Finance, on September 5-9, 1977, in Varna, Bulgaria.

DR. D. OTCHERE (Department of Economics)

- gave a lecture on "Separation, Quebec Style & Economic Consequences", at the invitation of the Champlain Regional College during its Economics Week, March 28-April 1, 1977.

DR. R. POMFRET (Department of Economics)

- presented a paper entitled "The Staple Theory and Canadian Economic Development", at the 5th Congress of the International Economics Association held in Tokyo, between August 29th and September 3rd, 1977.

DR. B. SAHNI (Department of Economics)

- was the discussant for the papers entitled "The Economic Efficiency of Migration: The Effects of Internal Migration on Income and Unemployment Disparities in Canada," and "Rural-Urban Migration Under Uncertainty and Public Policies in Peasant Economies" presented at the annual meetings of the Canadian Economics Association, held in Fredericton, N.B. during June 1977.
- also served as a panel member for the session on "Transfers en Nature ou en Argent: Le Cas du Logement", at the recent Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance held in Varna, Bulgaria, during September 1977.

DR. G.P. SASSANO (Department of Geology)

- presented a paper entitled "The Steen River Astrobleme - a possible source of Geothermal Power", at the GSC-MAC-SEG-CGU 1977 meeting in Vancouver.
- has been invited to become a member of the Canadian Geothermal Resources Association.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR LILA VAN TOCH (Department d'études françaises)

- a donné, au récent congrès de l'ACLA (Association Canadienne de Linguistique Appliquée) une communication intitulée: "Adaptation du matériel didactique conçu pour l'enseignement en langue maternelle à un enseignement en langue seconde, (vendredi 27 mai, 1977 à Banff).

DR. R. WALL, PROVOST

- published an article entitled "The Franchise in Seventeenth Century Massachusetts: Dedham and Cambridge. The article appeared in the July 1977 issue of the William and Mary Quarterly.

DR. A. ZIJDERVELD, VISITING PROFESSOR (Department of Sociology and Anthropology)

- published the following works:
works on the Sociology of Knowledge, on the Sociology of Humour and Laughter and a three-part series in a sociology journal on the Social and Political Functions of the Late Mediaeval Court Jester.

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